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infern	<i>Provide CI of individual coefficient of high-dimensional quantile regression.</i>
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Description

This function provides the confidence intervals of individual coefficient of high-dimensional quantile regression by a regularized projection score method for estimating treatment effects. One-step estimation procedure can speed up computation, and the Bootstrap method can narrow the length of CI.

Usage

```
infern(y,x,z,tau,method="OneStep",pen="lasso",eps=1e-6,
      level=0.85,iter.num=100,RCV=F,K=1,weights=NULL,B=100)
```

Arguments

y	The response, a vector of size n
x	The treatment effects, a matrix with dimension $n \times p$
z	The confounders a matrix with dimension $n \times q$
tau	The given quantile, a scale in the unit interval
method	The method including "OneStep", "Iterative". "OneStep" denotes one-step method (Feng et al. 2019); "Iterative" denotes that the iteration stops when algorithm converges. Default is "OneStep".
pen	The penalty including "glasso" and "lasso". "glasso" denotes the grouped lasso that is used in the regression of treatment effect on confounders; "lasso" denotes the lasso. Default is "glasso".
eps	The perturbation when the proposed algorithm is used. Default is $\epsilon=1e-6$.
level	The length of tuning parameter α which is selected automatically. Default is 50.
iter.num	The number of folds for the tuning selection by CV. Default is 5.
RCV	Use refitted cross validation method and wild bootstrap to estimate the asymptotic covariance matrix. Default is False.
K	The number of repeated RCV. Default is 1.
weights	The weights used for wild bootstrap; if not specified (=NULL). Default is NULL.
B	The size for bootstrap. Default is 1000.

Value

est	Estimator of β . It is a list.
cov	Covariance matrix of β . It is a $d \times d$ -matrix.

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References

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Examples

```
library(pqr)
library(SparseM)
library(quantreg)
n <- 50
d <- 3
s <- 3
p <- 20
alpha <- 0.95
beta <- rep(3,d)
eta <- c(rep(3,s),numeric(p-s))
x <- matrix(rnorm(n*d),n,d)
z <- matrix(rnorm(n*(p-1)),n,p-1)
y <- x%*%beta + cbind(1,z)%*%eta + rnorm(n)
fit <- infern(y,x,z,tau=0.5)
```

```
ests <- fit$result
est.coef <- ests$coef
boot.var <- diag(fit$cov)
lbounds <- ests$coef - qnorm((1+alpha)/2)*sqrt(boot.var)
ubounds <- ests$coef + qnorm((1+alpha)/2)*sqrt(boot.var)
counts <- ifelse(lbounds<beta&beta<ubounds,1,0)
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